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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents cited in related application Serial No. 09/583,952, filed May 31, 2000 and Serial No. 09/523,523, filed March 10, 2000 and listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. It is submitted that copies of the U.S. documents are not being provided herewith.

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